

OBJECTIVES

- Discussion of specific programmatic barriers to Medicaid linkage.
- Discussion of solutions to data linking.
- National activities that impact Medicaid data linkage.

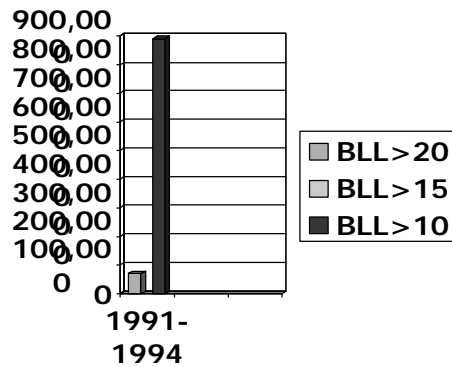


PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE



- Skilled professional workforce
- Competent information and data systems
- Strong health department and laboratories
- Evaluation of Performance Measures.

NHANES III



- 80% of the children with BLL > 20ug/dL
- 60% of the children with BLL > 10 ug/dL

ATLANTA BRAVES





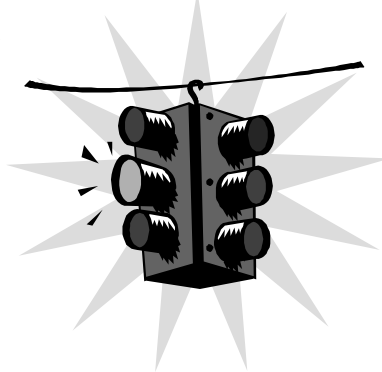
Matching lead data



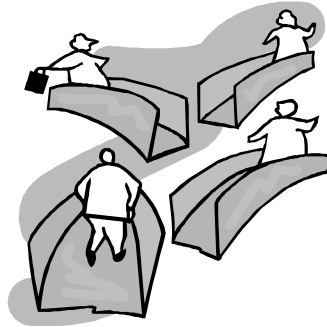
Medicaid Data



Some CLPPPS have not been able to obtain
access to Medicaid data



Barriers in working with State Medicaid Agencies



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Inadequate computer expertise

Access to Medicaid data, but
unable to use

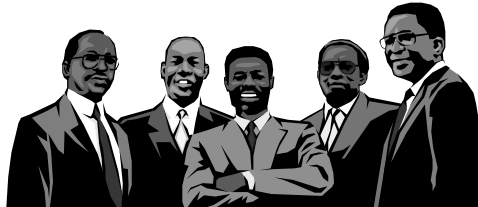


PARTNERSHIPS



- State Health Director
- State Administrators of Medicaid Agencies
- Public Health Administrators
- EPSDT State Coordinators
- EPSDT Regional Coordinators

PARTNERSHIP TIPS



Communication

Keep involved

Face-to-face meetings



NATIONAL RESOURCES

Advisory Committee

**-Targeted Medicaid
Workgroup**

**EPSDT Regional
Coordinators**



CDC Manual

**Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning
National Center for Lead-Safe Housing**